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Sen. Gilbert urges quick signing of JOBS bills

LANSING – Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, today urged the governor to quickly sign into law legislation aimed at spurring job creation and economic growth in Michigan.

“We’ve worked hard to find ways to save businesses money and help them make a profit while still balancing the state’s budget,” Gilbert said. “This legislation is a great boon for Michigan and it’s important for the governor to sign these bills to get Michigan’s economy on track with the rest of the nation.”

The Legislature has sent the governor bills aimed at exempting small start-up businesses from certain taxes during their first five years of operation, eliminating taxation of federal and state research funds, expanding the use of private labs for state business and making the permit process more efficient.

The legislation awaiting the governor’s signature is part of the JOBS Action Plan, a Republican legislative initiative designed to create new job opportunities, save existing jobs and promote a friendlier and healthier business climate in Michigan.

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